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Notice of Availability of Funds

State/Community Partnership Grant Program and Family Court Services Program

Take notice that, in compliance with *N.J.S.A. 52:14-34.4*, the Juvenile Justice Commission hereby announces the availability of the following grant program funds, which are accessed through one Comprehensive Plan Update and Application process:

a. Name of program: Calendar Year (CY) 2016 State/Community Partnership Grant Program and Calendar Year (CY) 2016 Family Court Services Program.

b. Purpose: The State/Community Partnership Grant Program and the Family Court Services Program offer grants to each county through their County Youth Services Commissions to plan and implement community-based sanctions and services for juveniles adjudicated or charged as delinquent and delinquency prevention programs as provided for in *N.J.A.C. 13:90*. County Youth Services Commissions use these grant funds to develop continuums of care covering the categories of Prevention, Diversion, Detention, Disposition, and Reentry during the grant period.

c. Amount of money in the fund: The total amount cannot be determined at this time. The Juvenile Justice Commission will notify each county of its respective CY 2016 allocation when the State Fiscal Year 2016 budget is finalized. All funds will be based on a formula. These funding allocations are for the one-year period of January 1, 2016 [page=503] through December 31, 2016. Future Federal and State legislative appropriations for these grant programs are subject to appropriation and availability of sufficient funds. Every county that submits a timely and complete Plan Update and Application will receive a formula award.

d. Organizations which may apply for funding under this program: Each county through their County Youth Services Commission may apply for funding.

e. Qualifications needed by an applicant to be considered for funding: To be considered for funding, an eligible applicant must submit a completed CY 2016 Comprehensive Plan Update and CY 2016 Comprehensive Application, in accordance with the requirements of the program.

f. Procedures for eligible organizations to apply: Counties are to submit their CY 2016 Comprehensive County Plan Update and CY 2016 Comprehensive Application when applying for State Community Partnership Grant Program funds and Family Court Services funds. The Plan Update and Application will be mailed to each County Youth Services Commission Office simultaneously with the posting of this notice in the New Jersey Register. Additional copies of the Plan Update and Application are available at <http://www.nj.gov/oag/jjc/noafs.htm>.

Applicants must complete and submit a Plan Update and Application by September 1, 2015. One original single-sided (with original signatures) and six copies of the Plan Update and Application must be submitted.

g. Address of the State agency receiving the applications:

Courier Services, US Postal Service, Fed Ex, UPS, or Hand Delivery

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Youth Services Grants Management Unit
1001 Spruce Street, Suite 202
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h. Deadline by which applications must be submitted: All Plan Updates and Applications must be completed and received, not postmarked, on or before September 1, 2015, by 3:00 P.M.

i. Date by which notices shall be mailed of approval or disapproval of applications: Within 30 days of receipt of a completed Plan Update and Application.